

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Non-provisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Frank V. Linker, II and Frank V. Linker, Jr., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS AND INTERLEAFS, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 14 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.

( ) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS HEREBY CLAIMED.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Respectfully submitted,

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